

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Mellenthin, Paebst, Dryer, Garzmann</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/646850</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>August 22, 2003</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>A Method For Handling Data of a Proportioning Device and a Proportioning Device Suited for Performing the Method</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Chelcie Daye</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>2161</b>

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**Docket No.: H01.2B-11123-US01**

**Amendment and Request for Continued Examination**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **September 6, 2006**. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been filed concurrently.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of additional government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.